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[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE EARL OF CROMER.

TELEGRAMS.

"He Never Wearled in Well-Doing,"

London, January 31. The newspapers contain long memoirs on the death of the Earl of Oromer and pay high tributes to his work in Egypt and India.

The Times describes him as not only one of the ablest and most | the Somme. snoosssful masters of constructive statesmanship, who built up an Department will take the position that merchantmen are Empire, but one of the greatest Englishmen, in the high sense that revealed by M. Andre Tedeso. entitled to heavier armament than before, and can mount guns public and private duty, transparent honesty, straightforwardness, the correspondent of the Paris steadfast courage, indomitable perseverance, absolute sanity and Journal with the British Army, judgment were his most conspicuous characteristics. The Times who states that the change was believes that the judgment of history on Lord Oromer's work in completed on Christmas night. Egypt will place him even higher than he stands to-day. It says No details are given regarding the world has seldom, if ever, witnessed a greater transformation the length of the new British According to Beuter's correspondent at Ameterdam, referring than that wrought in Egypt in less than a quarter of a century, front. and emphasises that this was in spite of the fact that Lord Cromer never had a free hand. It was only by slow degrees, after events pondent of the Exchange Telehad constantly justified his wisdom, that he acquired commanding gragh Company, M. Tudeeq authority, which he retained to the end of his public career. His referred to the severe Christmas epitaph might well be "He never westied in well-doing."

this page they will be found on an Extra].

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FATE OF THE LAURENTIC.

London, January 31. The Admiralty announces that the auxiliary cruiser, Laurentic, was mined, not submarined,

A telegram from Belfast says that the Laurentic was mined on Friday morning on the north coast of Ireland. She was manned by 475 naval ratings and carried no passengers.

About 260 men perished. The explosion was terrific, causing a huge hole in the side. Many stokers were killed outright.

The injured were placed in boats as the ship was sinking. She went down in a time variously estimated from five minutes to three quarters of an hour. The sea was dotted with men struggling for life.

Many were taken into the already crowded boats which were half-swamped by the seas, and men, half clad, experienced the bitterest cold for some hours, before they were rescued by smacks.

Already 100 frozen bodies have been washed up. Another account says -

The Laurentic was mined 12 hours after sailing last Thursday, and cank in three-quarters of an hour. The weather though fine was very cold. The crew numbered 475 of whom about 125 were saved.

Many were killed in the explosion. It is understood that an attempt was made to beach the vessel. Boats were got ready and rockets fired as the wireless had been destroyed by the explosion. These were seen at the lighthouse, and soon mine sweepers were hurrying to the scene. The crew was most orderly throughout.

A minute before founding the vessel was in 23 fathoms. Life-boats were manned, and all the survivors of the explosion provided with flares, but the mine-sweepers had 20 miles to cover, and many of the flares were burned out before they arrived.

The search was very difficult. Men were for seven hours perishing of cold in one boat before they were rescued. The first intimation of the disaster was received by tele-

phone by a certain Mayor, from the captain, informing him that 90 survivors were in camp and appealing for warm clothing. The Mayor summoned the Corporation, requisitioned

motor cars, and collected clothing and other necessaries, and hastened to the camp.

Describing his experiences afterwards, the Mayor said that he was amazed at the unconquerable spirit of the Navy, which was illustrated by a lad of seventeen going to the piano in the Recreation Room and playing "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and Smile," His comrades joined in the chorus, in no way depressed by the terrible ordeal.

The arrival of the laden motor cars cheered up the men, who paraded, and they and the Councillors sang the National Anthem.

The soldiers in the camp refused cigareties, saying: "This is Jack's day." Subsequently, other survivors arrived, having landed at remote points.

Numerous bodies have been recovered.

A FALSE ALARM.

Madrid, January 31. It is officially announced that the two bars of lead found on the railway at Granada are connected with a robbery, and that there is no question as to an attempt on King Allonso's life.

GREECE MAKES AMENDS.

Amons, January 31.

Some of the regiments in the Athens garrison were present in full strength, while the remainder represented detachments. At the saluting of the Allied flags the infantry carried fixed beyonets and the mounted troops drawn swords. The Greek regimental colours were placed in the centra-Directly the Allied Ministers, naval officers and detachments had taken up their places, the General commanding the parade saluted and the soldiers presented arms. The Grock flags were lowered and bugles sounded the general salute. Massed military bands played successively the four Allied national authors. Simultaneously a Greek bettery fired a twenty-one gun salute, which an Allied warship lying in the roads returned. The troops then marched by in column formation caluting the Allied flags. The Allied Ministers then again went aboard the warship. (Continued on page 8).

TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

PLOT TO MURDER MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO POISON PREMIER.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE AGAINST SUFFRAGETIES.

London, January 31.

The Daily Mail announces that three suffragettes and a conscientions objector have been arrested at Derby and Southampton. on a sensational political conspiracy charge...

The Daily Sketch gives the names of those arrested, and says they were formally charged at Derby with conspiracy to marder Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister.

conspiring to poison Mr. Lloyd George.

Names of the Accused.

London, January 31. Alice Wheeldon, Harriet Ann Wheeldon, Winnie Mason, and Alfred George Mason, were charged at Darby with conspiring to murder Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Arthur Henderson, Minister without portfolio.

Only evidence of arrest was given, and the accused were remanded.

No details have been published.

A Woman's Allegation.

London, January 31.

Alice Wheeldon is the mother of Harriet Wheeldon and of Winnie Mason, who is the wife of Alfred Mason.

The latter is a chemist, and Harriet and Winnie Wheeldon are school teschers.

Alice Wheeldon, in Court, declared that it was a trumped-up charge, " because my la i is a consciention; objector."

The Wheeldon's are well-known Darby suffragists.

details of the charge.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

"The Kaiser's Birthday Show."

London, January 30. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters sends particulars of nearer the reduction of Le Transloy.

Futile Attack on Beli lans.

London, January 31. A Belgian official night message of January 29 says:-The Germans, after a violent artillery preparation, attacked the Belgians to the south of Hetsas. The Anglo-Belgian fire prevented the enemy from reaching the trenches, the attack failing completely, the enemy leaving dead on the field.

German Trenches Penetrated.

London, January 31. A French communique says :--- We effectively bombarded enemy

works in the region of Aix-s-Bencourt, in Wosvre. A detachment penetrated the first and second lines of the German tronches south ment by chemical shells, the enemy strongly attacked along the of Leintrey, in Lorraine, and put out of action the defenders and Kalneem-Chlok highroad, also north-east of Kalneem, pressing us brought back prisoners.

We carried out a successful coup de main against an enemy trenches. post in the region of Monoal, where, and also in the Vosges, there were numerous patrol enounters with the enemy.

LADS CALLED UP.

London, January 30. Eigheen-year-old lads have been called up.

MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION.

London, January 30. The Mesopotamia Commission has examined the Marquis of Orewe.

U.S. IMMIGRATION BILL VETOED.

London, January 30. Renter's correspondent at Washington says that President Wilson has vetoed the Immigration Bill, owing to the literary test.

THE FRENCH WHEAT CROP.

London, January 30. Regier's correspondent at Paris seys that it is officially estimated that 10,000,000 scree of wheat have been sown, as compared with in Serbis is appalling. The enemy has requisitioned everything, 12,680,000 last year.

TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY.

More Frightfulness Threatened.

London, Japuary 30. legrams from America state that there are renewed threats of Ge an frightfulness in retalistion for the alleged new British minefield in the North Sea, while the increased armament of merchantmen is causing apprehension. The authorities forecast that the State fore and aft without losing their customary rights.

A Dutch Newspaper's Opinion.

London, January 31. to the German newspapers' report that Britain is beginning a stricter blockade of the German North Sea coast, the Telegraaf It adds that it is understood that the prisoners are accused of says :- "If this should lessen the submarine danger, the advantage to Datch shipping would outweigh the extra burden imposed."

Big Naval Battle Expected.

London, January 31. The New York World's correspondent in Berlin says that a great naval battle is anticipated shortly.

Our New Minefield,

London, January 31. Though nothing is announced in London, the State Department at Washington publishes details of the new British minefield. as communicated to neutrals. Its greatest extent to the southwest and north-east is about twenty-three miles in length, and, to the north and south, 170 miles. It blocks the approach to the North Sea coast of Germany, except through neutral territorial waters. It extends south-west from a point four miles west of the west coast of Jutland, south west of Kingkoebing, scross the North Sea, North Horn's Reef and thence to the south, including the Dogger Bank, to a roint off the coast of Yorkshire, zouth of Flamborough, then south-east to the neighbourhood of the Dutch Frician Islands, approaching within seven miles of Terachilling.

Norwegian Restrictions against Submarines.

London, January 31. Benter's correspondent at Christiania says that the King has signed a decree prohibiting belligerent war submarines from It is stated that others may be involved, but there are still no entering Norwegian waters, except owing to storms and damage, or in order to save life, when they must not be submerged, must allow their nationality, and also signal the reason for their presence. They must leave as foon as the reasons for the entry are no longer valid. Non-belligerent war submarines are also prohibited, except during daylight, unsubmerged and showing nationality. Submarines contravening, will be liable to attack by Norwegian warships.

The Biockade Nearly Complete.

London, January 31. Lord Robert Cecil, in a speech at Nottingham, said that the

"The Kaiser's Birthday Show" which was celebrated on January 27. blockade of Germany was very nearly complete. He believed that it It was the most successful of recent similar operations. In all, 358 had absolutely destroyed our enemies' overseas exports, and had were taken prisoner and 500 casualties were inflicted. The prectically destroyed their overseas imports. It was most difficult commanding strong position occupied is bringing us appreciably to be certain of what was happening to the Central Powers, but for many weeks there had been a stream of evidence from many sources, (all pointing in one direction-namely, food riots, food queuso, a shortage of copper and an absence of rubber. It seemed especially beyond question that the Germans had little wool and less cotton, and were making clothes and boots from paper.

He concluded by expressing a warning that the blockade alone would not bring victory, which must be attained on the field. "

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

Fighting in Deep Snow.

London, January 31. A Russian wireless official message says: -After a bombardback two-thirds of a mile, and occupied a small sector of our

East of Kalnoem, we advanced in the snow waist-high and captured, at the bayonet point, heights east of Jacobeni, where we took prisoners and booty.

A German Admission.

London, January 31. A German wireks; official message says; -We stormed the forest position on the east bank of the As River and repulsed strong counter-attacks, taking over 900 prisoners. After strong attacks to the south of Vale of the Putne, two of

which failed, the Russians penetrated a point d'appui. The Ottomans drove back strong reconnoiserers in the neighbourhood of the Danube.

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

London, January 31. The following sinkings of steamers are reported :-- Jevington (British), Thorecodal, Donstad, and Fulton (Norwegian), and Egret (Ruesian).

SERBIA'S TERRIBLE PLIGHT.

London, January 31.

Beuter's correspondent at Corfa says that the economic situation and the Serbians are absolutely desititute.

BRITISH FRONT EXTENDED.

Sector Taken Over from the French.

The British Army has taken over a sector from the French on

This important movement is

According to the Paris corresspent by the Tommies.

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or link up with each other. Whilst the guards in the trenches showed redoubled vigilance, an exchange of powers and duties between the two Allied Armies immediately to the rear was effected with the utmost order and success.

The correspondent adds. "You will soon see the names of our celebrated woods and villages reappear with added glory but in the British instead of the French communiques. The finishing touches of this change were effected on the anxious Ohristmas night filled with stifled sounds and shadows on the

British front." In March last the front between Loos and Carla, on the Somme, was taken over by the British Army from the French, and the French Tenth Army was released for service eleewhere: The battle of Verdun was then raging, and in reply to a message from Sir Douglas Haig, expressing the British Army's admiration for the heroic delenders. General Joffre said: "The French army remembers that its recent call on the comradeship of the British Army met with an immediate and complete response.

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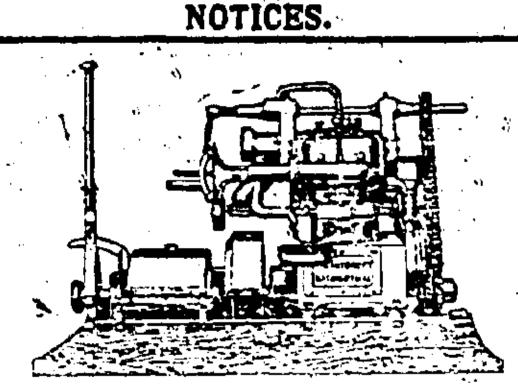
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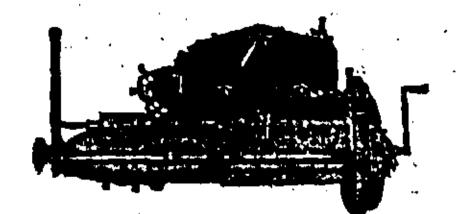
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GENERAL. NEWS.

Newspaper Owner's Death. Dr. Robert Gourlay, chairman of the Glasgow Herald, a director of the Burman Oil Company, and formerly a banker, died at Glasgow en December 27 aged 76.

Mexican Joint Commission. Washington, January 16.-A message just received here from New York states that the Mexican joint commission, which met to consider an amicable adjudication of the differences between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico, has been dissolved.

Well-Known Violinist Killed. Mt. Benoni Brewer, Gold Medallist of the Royal Academy of Music and a well-known violinist, met with a fatal accident in the grounds of Witley Court (Worcester) on December 26. He was motoring to Lady Dadley's children's party when the car skidded, ran into a tree, and capsized down a bank.

Huns Execute a Belgian Woman. Amsterdam, Dec. 27 .- As the result of the trial of Belgians at Hasselt for alleged spying, twelve persons have been executed, one of them a woman. The name of this victim of German brutality on the Market. is not known, the woman having throughout the proceedings obstinately refused to disclose it. Her name was indicated on the list of accused as "Laure." Several other prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment for life, among them being at least three women, while over 80 were sentenced to lighter terms of imprisonment.

> Charlie Chaplin Injured. Charlie Chaplin put too much realism into a cinematograph scene at his Hollywood studio this afternoon, says a Los Angeles despatch of Dec. 14, and as a result he is in a hospital with lacerations on his nose and a deep cut in his forehead. Chaplin was enacting the part of a policeman struggling with a bully and had a scheme to frighten the bully. He was to break a lamp rost offafter the base had been loosened for the particular act. But something went wrong. He seized the metal crossbar and down came the lamp post, with Charlie Chaplin underneath.

> > French Nurse Murdered by

Cermans Confirmation has been received in Paris of the murder of a Frenchwoman, Mme. Moresser, by the Germans in Brussels. The crime was perpetrated in similar circumstances to that of Edith Cavell and at about the same epoch, her execution having taken place on February 29 last. This victim of German barbarity was the wife of a Brussels journalist, and according to a letter received from Holland by her relatives, who live near Paris, her ardent patriotiam -she was a nurse, like Edith Cavell, in a military hospital had earned for her the cruel spite of the invaders. Charges were trumped up against her to give von Bissing the long-30ught pretext to bring her to jadgment and execution. Mme. Moresges met her end heroically. She leaves a daughter, who is still in Bruesele. "A Drastic Decision,"

The Government of India is issuing a notification prohibiting the import of motor care, motor cycles and parts thereof. The prohibition does not extend to tyres and it may be explained that while the import of all parts of care is prohibited collectors of customs have been authorised to grant licenses in cases where they are satisfied that such parts; etc., are required merely for repairing purposes and not for assembling into new cars, They will also grant liceness for import in the case of the care, cycles and parts thereof actually paid for before the date of the notification or shipped before the let January 1917. The Statesman writes: The decision is a drastic one. The trade in question was valued in 1915-16 at over a crore of rupees and to judge from the returns for the pust eight months would during the current fiscal year have reached the record figure of \$1,000,000.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Boxing In America.

New York, Dec. 27.—Darcy thas refused 75,000 dollars for three fights. Carpentier's contract with Promoter Rickard has been signed, and is now on route for the United States. The question of the French champion's furlough is now the only bar.

For Armod Merchant Vessels.

Washington, January 24.—It has been officially announced that the government has decided. in view of the German submarine campaign and the depredations of the German raider, to permit merchant vessels armed solely for defensive purposes, to rese through the Pansma canal.

A Remarkable Military Muddle. The Glasgow Westly News says that a woman residing in the Shaw-hill district of Pollokehawe received efficial intimation a few days before that her son had been k'lled in action. On the same day a letter was delivered at the house calling up the lad for military service, and shortly afterwards two policemen arrived with instructions from the military authorities to apprehend him for failing to jain the colours.

French Airman Raaks as an

M. Paul Albert Pierre Taraccon, the only airman in the French Army with an artificial leg. has just been mentioned in an Order of the Day for having brought | down his seventh German neroplane. When a French airman has brought down five German aeropianes he sanks as an "ace," and is entitled to have his name mentioned in the official communiques for further exploits. Only twenty sirmen have so far gained this honour.

Freach Scheme for Tuberculous War Victims.

The French Red Uross Society is organizing in the interest of tu berculous French victims of the war a scheme for the provision of dispensaries and hospitals, the establishment of farm colonies and the erection of sanatoria in hilly regions. The idea is that the farm colonies will consist roughly of 250 acres, divided into allotments on the scale of an acre per man. Bettlere will arry on intensive culture, and it is boped their work will be self-supporting. The dispensaries, bospitals, and sanatoris are to be equipped to provide the best of treatment to French ecidiers afflicted with tuberculosis.

A New Record in War Profits. Washington, January 24. -Setting what is believed to be a new record in war profits, the B.thlehem Steel Company has just declared an annual dividend of 10 per cent, on its entire common stock issue. It is also proposed to increase the common stock issue by 45,000,000 non-voting shares, which announced.

be subscribed pro-rate at par by present holders of common stock. The total sarnings of the company for 1916 were \$61,117,329, G. while unfilled orders on December 31, totalled \$193,000,000, Mr. Charles Schwab announced at the directors meeting that he had promised the British government that he would remain in control until the close of the present war. Sundries,

Chie see in Mexico. Washington, January 25,-It is expected here that President cossories, Carrange of the de facto government of Mexico will be asked to Goods, guard all foreigners remaining in Fancy Goods and Perfumery, required to Register themselves the territory evacuated by the General Pershing's punitive expedition. It is also announced that Chinese who are fleing from this area will be allowed to cross the border into the United States for asylum, despite the existing immigration laws. According to from Juares. American forces now in Mexico under Mejer General Pershing WILLIAM WILSON are packed, and ready for the word which will set them in motion north-wards in their retirement to the border. General Pershing has concentrated the balk of the forces at Colonia Dublen, where a great quantity of trucks and other transperi material has been got together

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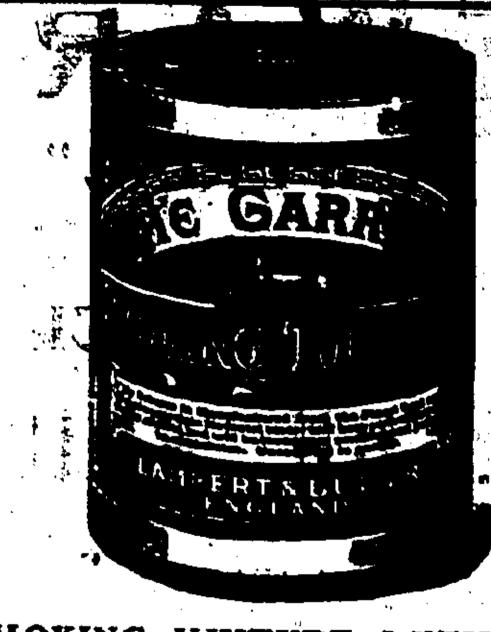
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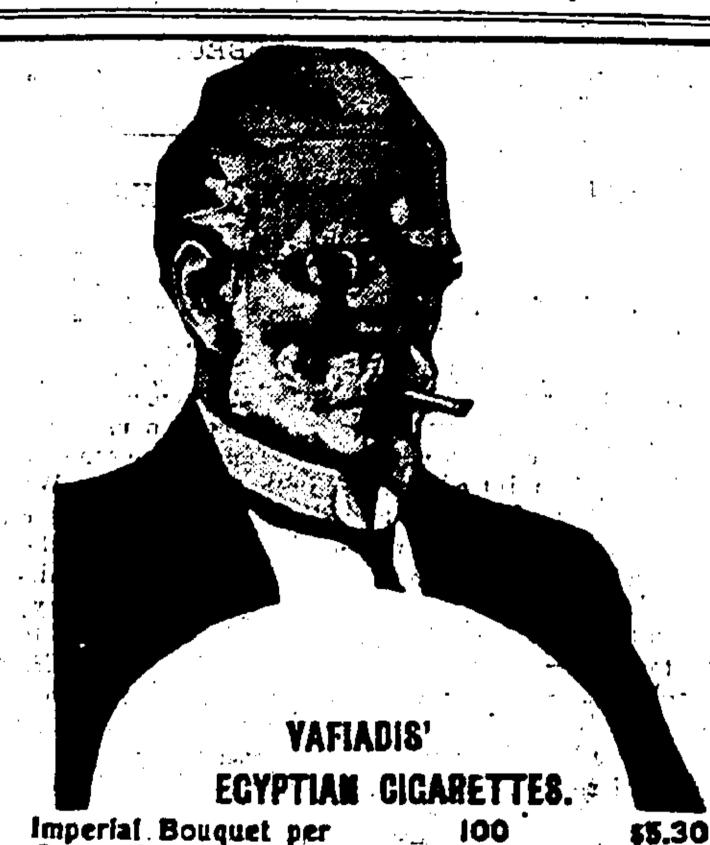
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"EAST IS EAST AND WEST IS WEST."

We welcome right heartily—as we believe the majerity of our land disheartened any further resders will do-the timely plain speaking of the Hon. Mr. Holyoak, efforts on its part. In a citizen at yesterday's meeting of the Benevolent Society, on the subject of army, such as we have fighting at marriage between Chinese men and white women. Mr. Holyosk present there must be thousands certainly does not exaggerate in describing the matter as one of of men disabled from further national importance, and, with him, we hope to see some reasonable active service, who, owing to their legislation thereon introduced within the near future. What is the previous business experience, are position at present? Let us take the instance of a Chinese fireman tolerably qualified to replace the who ships from here on a Liverpool boat. Arrived in the Mereey young men working in the East, he finds desens of clausmen ready to receive him cordially, and to and it seems to be the duty either tell him how much more prefitable be would find laundry work in of the authorities or the British England than wheeling coal on a cargo boat or doing coolie pidgin | Chamber of Commerce to make in Canton. Or and here we have to thank our dear friends the arrangements to find billets for Seamen's Union—he discovers that, even though he might prefer to such men wherever possible. atick to his ship, some piece of trade union foolery or other stands in the way of his being signed on for a return journey to the East. | Home Leave.

By one means or another, he settles down in Liverpool, and, not being in love with a celibate life, he looks round for a mateonly to find that Chinese women are very few and far between, but to be about as much in vogue in would not make a proper examinathat there are white women of a poor or a degraded class who are the Fir East now as it was in ion. He would be fined \$50. perfectly willing to marry him. The fact that he has at least one pre-war times. In het, tropical wife on this side of the world already does not, of course, cause him climates it is undoubtedly necessany serious misgivings. The new marriage, it is only fair to say, ary that periodical vacations in is at times a happy one. The erstwhile areman, now a laundry- cooler climates should be taken. man or cook or shopman, is thrifty, industrious and scher : in other The wisdom of taking such vacawords he is devoid of the three very vices which the women of the tions now, and of using them to poor in England have grown up to look upon with dread, as fatal visit England, seems, however, to any possible hope of married happiness. He is often extremely semewhat doubtful when one kind-hearted and generally a good father, and, unless opium or hears of the high cost of living gambling prove too much for him, or unless he is at Home. It is surely somewhat F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) when they come to St. Dunstans detected in some of the neferious schemes in which he is wont to unpatriotic to add to the dabble, the marriage might be regarded as an advantageous one, for difficulties at Home by send-

should be incitivated without delay.

a certain type of woman. But, assuming that everything turns out at its best, we have feed. In spite of this, there still to remember that a Chinese exile's greatest ambition is to return | are many families in Hongkong, to his own country, rich and worshipful. Let us suppose that the and doubtless in other man in this case does so. Arrived in Canton, he wants either to re- of the East aleo, that contemplate sums marital relations with the wife of lie youth or electo take some going Home this spring as usual. Orders will be issued. No absence any J.W.S. comforts I could: the other wife or concubine-regardless of the sentiments and prejudices This all tends to throw a bigger of his European wife. Furthermore, in Liverpool the municipality burden on the activities of our certificate of the Surgeon Super- bandages are much wanted: has kept a watchful eye on him, to see that at least some of the laws, Fleet which is policing Home intendent. of hygiene are observed; in Canton no one will worry if he converte waters. Every available steamer his house into a pigety or a sewer-and the European wife must should be used at present for accept the new conditions; must share a house with people who can- carrying foodstuffs or raw maternot speak her language, who are often hostile towards her and whose lials only, and people should only habite are entirely alien to her. Indoors or outdoors the life of a bo allowed to travel Home on February 5. white woman under such circumstances is little short of a hell, abeclutely urgent business and there is rarely any hope of escape. Her husband, back among or on national affairs. The time old surroundings, soon loses the veneer of westernism which he has will doubtless come when the sequired in England, and often, from being an indulgent and easy- authorities will see to this, but going individual, he resumes the Tyrannical attitude characteristic the necessity of it does not yet of his country towards women, and the white wife is made to feel that appear to have occurred to them. spikes, and rifles. she is comething decidedly inferior to her native neighbours. And even now we have by no means stated the case fully. What of the offspring of such marriages? That point alone is sufficient to warrant the European Governments in placing their ban on unions of this cort, at any rate so long as the prejudices of society are what they are. This is not the time or the place for a discussion of the Eurasian problem, but any man or woman who knows the East will a Chinese was obarged with Company and Band. agree that the half-caste child enters into life under incalculable stealing a pair of boots from a disadvantages, and that there is more than a little method in the so-called madness of the people in the Southern United States who probibit inter-race marriage. It is time—it was time long ago—lor the various Governments to interfere, at least as regards the marrying of a white woman within their territory to any non-European, This is easy to prevent, and, in the interests of decency, prevention

A Case for Economy.

In these stormy days, when every national effort is supposed to be concentrated on problems NESS. -Lord Stowell. of organisation and economy, it is rather surprising to find that the authorities still consider it necessary to maintain both the on a memand to-day military an l raval hospitals here 2, 4.9/16d. in active operation. These hospitals were designed to meet the requirements respectively of a lurge paval and military establishment. It is common koozledge to everyone that three req icements do not at present exist and are not likely to exist during the continuance of the war. Had one or the other of them been closed up, and both the naval and military patients sent to the one that was left open, the entire staff and equipment of the one that was closed could have been sent to Mesopotamia a year ago and been of great service quantity of fern moss from Govthere. If this same lack of ad- srnment ground at Pokfulum, ministrative ability is being was fixed \$2, before Mr. J. R. exercised in other British Wood, at the Police Court this Colonies, the system must add morning. very materially to the Empire's Budget of unnecessary expense.

A Suggestion.

There seems to be a lot of heartburning among the younger members of the community owing to their not being allowed to get to the Front. The argument against their going—the mainten ance of British trade-seeme, at first sight, an inemperable obstacle. But might not the obstacle be very largely removed if a determined effort were made by the authorities to bring cut invalided and disabled soldiers to replace the youngsters who wish to go Home? Our French neighbours in Sugon are far ahead of us in this respect, as every outward French mail brings its com-It may be argued that if a firm wants a disabled soldier it can apply for such on its own We know of one Lowever, where a nalanca. firm actually did this, but the expense and trouble involved in getting through the red tape regulations which have been framed to prevent men from leaving Eng-

ing uncecassary mouths to

Stolen Shoes,

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. O. D. Melbourne. shop at Yaumati. It was stated that defendant had been before the Court on a previous occasion. and he was now ordered to receive ten strokes of the birch, and be detained for seven days,

DAY BY DAY.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar

To-morrow's Anniversary. the United Kingdom.

Alleged Kidnapping. Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police all. Jourt this morning, with stealing was adjourned.

Fern Moss. A Chinese who stole a large

Jurors List. There has been posted at the chief entrance to the Courts of Justice a list of all persons ascertained by the Registrar to be liable to serve as Jurors. The list will remain so posted for fourteen days, and notice of any proposed amendment must given before February 15.

Musical Lecture Proceeds. The proceeds of Mr. Denman Fuller's final lecture on "Music- gifts. al Appreciation," at which there smounted to over \$90, a sum amounts. The total proceeds, amounting to \$288.01, have been handed to the Fund for Blind Soldiers and Sailors. Mr. Denman Fuller wishes to express ary kit for night wear. plement of disabled combatants. his sincere thanks to the President and Committee of the Anderson Music Company for thus turned them also into sleep- whom was entitled to one vote. | transaction with Ireland which lending their Broadwood Grand Piano, and to the public for their kind support.

Reveaue Officer Fined. - The case of the Chinese Rcvenue Officer who was charged up this morning. His Worship Mr. J. R. Wood) said he found that defendant had accepted the contended that it was an innocent the ordinance, but he (His Worship) contended that the money The taking of holidays seems was given so that defendant

Inspection,

parts will inspect all ranks on Saturday Chief, Miss Becker, to send Rad afternoon, February 10. Detailed Flannel Bed Jackets there and will be permitted except on the patients are wounded so

Police School. No Police School will sit during

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28th Dec. 1916. I received notice of the arrival of between party and party. 2 more cases of gifts from "Our Little Bit Society" for "Jackanapes" 2 days before Xmas, but owing to the crush of work C. P. could not deliver the cases until to-day. I now write to thank | the hearing. you and all the Members of the Society most heartily for their

The pyjamas are the greatest? was again a large attendance, of value to ue, as all the Hospitals want them, especially those on considerably in excess of pravious the Eastern Fronts. The men are so eager to have these and comfortable suits in of having to use the second day ecutive Committee for the third oversight. The whole circumshirt, which is allowed in ordin-

I think I told you when I last

bound with coloured cotton and three votes, the Hon. Mr. Wei Mrswhose husband is Yok two votes, and Mr. Oban The new Austrian Emperor has with accepting a bribe of \$3 from for various distant Hospitals in some passengers on a ship lying Egypt, Malta, and Mesopotamis- was elected Vice-Obsirman bride frequently subbedshoulders alongside the Kowloon Dick, in the last batch started for Basra in succession to Mr. Ho Fook, with the country folk at the local which Mr. Grist desended, came this week. The seeks and mufflers who did not each re-election, Mr. picture palace—incidently supply. the bribe to induce him to make winter, and the last few went in a and Mr. Chan Kang-yue. a scant rearch of a certain portion parcel to a Sergeant Tyler, E. of luggage belonging to a board- Lanc. Regt. who is out in the trening house runner. Mr. Grist had ches. When I senta parcel of socks chuen were elected Treasurers, sorare together one-and-sevenfor him and his men, with mufflers while the following gentlemen pence to pay for it. As they gratuity which did not bring (from you) and mittens, I told him were appointed on the Executive entered the shop, officers who were defendant within the penalties of they had come from Hongkong Committee:-Meers. Chan Kang being shaved sprang to the salute and he wrote and said how pleas- yue, He Fook, Ng Hen-tza, Su and upset the little adventure. came from so far.

all the bandages and awabs but do Yuc-ting, Ma Ying-piu, Ho Wing, children in a perambulator. so very sincerely. I sent the last Ohan Pik-chuen, Yung Tez-ming No. 2 General Hospital, Chelsea, and the matron sent grateful thanks. I am so glad to know that Mrs de Fontblanque is working there now, and will write and ask if I may see her some day when I go. I have several friends. in No. 4 Eye Ward whom I visit Orders issued to-day by Mr. and try to keep in touch with ofterwards,

I hope to send a lot of bandages to a Military Hospital at New Barnet which has just been open-His Excellency the Governor ed. I was asked by the Matron in others will go to Purfleet, St Albans &c. as roon as I can pack them safely. The cost of packing materials is becoming rather a difficulty now. We used of course to be able to get empty boots and blankets for those who such as great recervoirs, besides wooden cases for sugar for a few of course spend what they have the week commencing Monday, of course to be able to get empty pance, now that is imposible-However, I have hopes of securing The following paraces will some empty orange crates. I send at packets of bandages in the bales abroad whenever possible. I sell your fine cases for the benefit of J.W.8. funds.

The Dec. report of J.W.S. must soon be written: we shall have some of it has been spant. Wednesday, February 7 .- No. | and the "Little Bits" contributed from Hongkong have helped most

Thinking you most heartily and with every good wish. Yours sincerely.

HOBATIA K. EDEN. 94 Mariborough Mansions, West Hampstead N.W.

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really think that this unexpected director's could meet and conthe application.

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fixed Saturday, February 10, for

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Election of Officers.

hospital, instead Chairman, Tressurers and Ex. to it only through a technical term took place at the Chinese stances, and especially the manner General Chamber of Commerce of Sir Hugh Lane's death, make on Tuesday, the 30th instant, an irresistible appeal to chivalry, Helens May Institute for allowing made to be worn with the bed Sixty-zeven members of the new and all Englishmen should be the lectures to be given there, to jackets you sent before, and have Committee were present, each of pleased at the chance of one

You sent a lot of white juckets Mr. Lu Ohu-pak received sixty- with misunderstanding.

and Tong Yat-chuen.

cases of clothes and band- mature boys by the death during ages which have been sent by Christmas of Mr. W.M. Gee, who the members of "Our Little Bit founded the Church Lade Brigade Society" and I have now further in November, 1891, and remained to thank you for the very valuable its secretary until his death. His donation of 200 dollars (£22.10.11) organisation has sent over 250,000 which the members of the Minis- past and present members to the tering Children's League have so colours, and has raised two batkindly sent to the Jackanapes talions of the K.R.R., says the Society for the benefit of Soldiers' Globe Similar statistics regarding

for though good allowances are being made to soldiers wives, that which in ordinary times would made them useful in the early have kept them well, the case stages of the war before spies now is very different as the price could be rounded up. These halfof food and clothing has risen so grown boye, to an extent which is

money in getting warm clothes, guards of lonely public works, first on food, and children run countless purposes. Their boyish about in half worn boots, till they enjoyment of the task served to get colds and bad chilblains in the make them keener look-outs than very cold and wet winter we are men, and was probably the reason having. I only received the draft why they did not suffer from overto-day so can only send warm strain but positively throve and thanks for it; and hope in the developed in their unwonted Dec. report to be able to say how outdoor life.

Your sincere and grateful. HORATIA K. EDEN.

Mrs, Capell's Working Party. Mrs. Capell's working party has sent through Messrs. Shewan, undergoing trestment in hospital, Tomes and Co. the following. One parcels to Mrs. Lefroy,

and children's clothing. Two percels to Miss Tucker, I have just posted a letter to containing 33 pieces of Men's

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

An opportunity has arisen for an act of international courtesy At the Supreme Court this subetween England and Ireland morning, before the Chief Justice which would be in pleasant con-(Sir William Rees Divies) and trast to the political tension that the Puisne Judge, (Mr. H. H. J. marks their present relations, 32. Nov. 1916. Gomperts), an application for a says the Pall Mall Gazette. It Dear Lady May,—We have elay of execution in the case in hinges on the romance of the late just received another parcel of which the Canton Bank had Sir Hugh Lane's collection of To-morrow in the 116th anni- nice warm garments collected by judgement entered against them French pictures, which the sinkversary of the first Parliament of Mrs Capell for you and forwarded 10. \$10,00, was made by Mr. ing of the Lusitania may be said by Mr Allan Keith. We are Eldon Potter, on behalf of the to have diverted from Dublin to London. Sir Hugh first offered of telling you that the The judgment of the Full the collection in gift to Dublin. A Obinese was charged before settlement is not to be closed after Comit was given a few days ago on condition that the Corporation and by this the Bank is liable to should provide a gallery—which, It has been decided that the work pay to the widow of a former for reasons even more recondite 10 years old girl. The case is useful to the neighbourhood customer of the Bank \$10,000. | that we are accustomed to in Irish and too much needed to give it In making the application, Mr. affairs, they refused to de. The up. I hope you will take this as Potter said that it was merely a donor then are gued them in his when I wrote in thanks for Mr formal one. They wanted a stay will to the National Gallery here; of 14 days, so that the Bank, shortly afterwards restored them to Dablin in a codicil, signed but donation helped to decide the sider whether they would take the not witnessed; and was lost in the Council to take courage. With case to the Privy Council or not. Lusitania before any further many thanks for all your kind- After a short discussion of the measures were taken to make his matter, their Lordships granted final intentions valid in law. The pictures are legally the property of the National Gallery-which. moreover, bas no power to alienate argument on the question of coats. them without a special Act of Mr. Alabaster, for the widow, Parliament. But a number of diasaid they wanted taxed costs as tinguished Irishmen and Irishwomen have besought that in-Mr. Potter intimated that the stitution to give its consent to the argument would take some time. pictures going to the destination Eventually their Lordships which their owner desired, but omitted to secure.

> We should think the English authorities concerned can have only one feeling in these circumstances, and that must be to facilitate Dublin getting its once rejected, but now valued, bequest. The National Gallery could The election of Chairman, Vice. scarcely take pride in what came For the Chairmanship, the Hon. | cannot be clouded and tarnished

manager of the large Electrical Kai-ming and Mr. Li Yau- always been an unconventional Munition Works in Rugby made chuen one, vote each. Mr. Lan sort of man, observes an exchange. me 18 pairs of trousers, so all Chu-pak was, accordingly re- On their honeymoon at the anceselected. Mr. Chan Kai-ming tral castle of Warthols he and his are very acceptable also. The Chan Kai-ming received thirty- ing the owner with new films,mufflers which reached me during seven votes as against nime given and they entertained all the village the summer (owing to delay in for Mr. Un Ying-shan, and seven officials at the castle. Once his transit) have been distributed this erch were cast for Mr. Ha Fook wife lost a comb, and they stopped at a hairdresser's to buy one ; and Mr. Li Po-kwai and Mr. Li Yau- the Archduke just managed to ed they were to think the things Tak-far, Un Ying-shan, Fung When in Vienns, even in quite Ping-shan, Ho Kom-tong, Lo recent times, the Archduke was I have not yet thanked you for Cheung-shiu, Chau Siu-ki, Chau rometimes seen wheeling his

Atlention is usefully directed

to the incalculable value of training in discipline even to im-The gift is a wery welcome one. By Scouts would also show not generally realised, served as I will take pains to spend the watchers all round the coast and

Mr. Pett Ridge told a good story against himself recently; remarks an exchange. He offered to send to a wounded soldier copies of his novels, but received the following reply: containing 16 pieces of women's getting on fairly comfortable as I am, and if you don't mind I'd rather not do anything that's

LATE MR. OTTO KONG EING.

Funeral at Happy Valley.

The funeral of the late Mr. In the Summary Court, this Fighting on a somewhat large

were the Chief Justice (Sir Singapore.

members of various clubs. officers and brethren of Zetland and he must prove it. Lodge, No. 525 E: C.; Messrs. Defendants were informed of and stiffnesses fade away, and Dennys and Bowley; Mr A. B. the step contemplated, and his you acquire freedem and a feeling Cres; Mr and Mrs A. J. Lordship made an order for of Lealth that is a transformation Mackie; the Interpreters and evidence to be obtained from from your former pain. Translator of the Supreme Court; Singapore. Mr J. B. Kemp; Messre. Suffied . and Silva; and Messra, Lane

Crawford and Co.'s Mess.

High Tribute Paid at Police Court. first member of the legal profession to arrive in Court appeared . Amsterdam. Dec. 20. - The and purify the blood. Begin a at the Magistracy this morning, Mr. J. R. Wood said he wished to refer to the death of Mr Offo Kong Sing, who, understood, had instructed Mr. Jenkin in a case which was to have been heard that morning. He (His Worship) felt sure that his expression of fregret at the death of Mr. Otto Kong Sing, would be shared by many connected in any way with the business of the Court. Mr. O:to Kong Sing had practised in the Court for sent 15 years, and he (Mr. Wood) met him quite early in his career, in connection with the land settle. young people of the villages in THE Undersigned has received ment in the New Territories. The the south of the Belgian Province deceased gentleman frequently of Luxembourg have been deport- lic Auction on appeared in Court, and ed in large numbers. As many as WEDNESDAY, the 7th Febthroughout his career he 500 were deported from ten villmaintained for fine ability and thorough where children of 12 to 15 years straightforwardness. He brought of age were carried away. to each case a knowledge of the Workmen in the Grand Duchy facts, and a clear appreciation of of Luxembourg were also deported the exact point or points at issue, in large numbers on Friday and He conducted his case without loss | Saturday last. ime and without any attempt at It is reported that there are display. Whether prosecuting or now in prison at Aix-la Chapelle teak bookcases, blackwood overdesending, he came there with between 800 and 900 Belgians mantel, jardinieres & stools, the main object of seeing that who have been sentenced for engravings ornaments, carpets.

member of Mr. Oito Kong Sing's father incurred 15 years' penal profession, and as one associated servitude. with him in his active work, he The Telegraaf's had to thank his Worship for pondent at the frontier reports marble top washstands, toilet that he had said with regard that many of the citizens of Ghent crockery, Shanghai baths, etc., to the deceased gentleman, who were deported to the Somme etc.

They would all miss him greatly, front were killed or very seriously wounded by the French machine. he had known Mr. Kong Sing to game during the fighting. It is laufer.
do for him what he had done for added that thousands of Ghent & Sons.
every young practioner—to make citizens have been made to work him feel that he had not come on the Somme front, and a further our here just to weste his 4.00) are about to be deported Linen comprising Damask table time. Mr. Otto Kong Sing was a from Ghent.-Renter. streight, clean fighter, and it was a fine thing to be able to say that of any man who assisted in solicitor and solicitor, and solicit. On view from Tuesday, administering justice. Mr. Kong tor and counsel, and by his death the 6th inst. his profession, and to the mem-types of a solicitor in this colony; here of the Her, had observed one who tried to uphold these strictly every tradition between traditions.

ALLEGED DESERTION:

Evidence Wanted From Singapore.

Otto Kong Sing, whose death we morning, a case was before the scale appears to have taken place reported yesterday, took place at Chief Justice in which the Wang just recently, at the entrance to Happy Valley last evening in the Kee Firm, ships' chandlers, and the West River, between pirates presence of a large crowd of the Tsui Hoi Wo Firm, boarding and the Kwangtung troops, in colleagues and friends. When house keepers, of Jubilee Street, which the latte: suffered defeat. the cortege reached the monu- for \$172. The debt was alleged to The affair took place, it is ment it was joined by his sorrow. bave srieen under an agreement stated, at Kiho island, which is ing friends, a very large number in which defendants agreed to near the Junk Fleet Entrance. of wreaths being placed on the pay the plaintiffs any monies and captains of West River boats hearse. At the graveside, the service defendants in respect of the out. The locality has ever been was conducted by the Rev. N. C. firemen shipped on board the F.v. a nest of pirates, and it was close Pope, of St. Audrew's, Kowloon. Albania, should they desert the by here that the s.s. Tai On (now Among those present, in ad- said ship. Seven of the firemen the Nam Hoi) cas burnt, some dition to the family mourners, are supposed to have deserted at two and a half years ago. After

Davidson. Balmer Johnson, Albinia, for which ship Mesars, their old beadquarters. F. X. D'Almada, H. L. Dennys, Didwell and Co. were sgents. F. B. Mason, J. H. Gardiner, R. One condition of the agreement O. Faithfull, E. J. Griet, J. R. was that the plaint ffe should Wood, N. G. Nolan, A. P. Suffied, repay to Mesers. Dodwell any J. M. da Silva, and many fellow money advanced to any of the crew should they subsequently desert. Among the wreaths sent were The plaint: It then agreed with The tortures of rheumatism are Mason; Mr. and Mrs Leo rightly wanted to recover that at its worst. D'Almada; Messrs. Johnson, sum from the defendants. He (Mr. Rheumatism is a blood disorder; Stokes and Master; Mr Hind) at first thought there was it srises from poisoned blood, Tratman; Mesers evidence of desertion to be loaded with acids and impurities Holmes and Haywood; Mr obtained in Hongkong, but he now setting up inflammation in the P. W. Goldring; the V. R. C.; found that that was not so, and muscles and joints. Pure, good the Phoenix Club; the Office he wanted the case adjourned blood dispels these dregs from the Staff; the Kowloon Cricket Club; sine die, and an order for a com- system; that is why, in cases of Mesers. Descon, Locker, Descon mission at Singapore to take rheumatism, it is important to and Hirston; Mr K. H. Wco; evidence of desertion. His whole strengthen the blood supply by Ar and Mrs Young Hee; the case was based upon desertion, taking a course of Dr. Williams'

HORRORS IN BELGIUM.

journal Les Nouvelles, of Mans- course to-day; obtain them from tricht, states that the German any dealer or send to Dr. court martial at Hasselt has just Williams' Medicine Co., 88 delivered judgment in the second Szechuen Road, Shanghai \$1/50 espionage trial, in which 120 for one bottle, or \$8/- for six. Belgians were concerned.

Twenty were sentenced to death and 44 to various terms of penal work; send a postcard to above servitude. Eleven Belgians were address for the Free Health Guide. shot at Hasselt on Saturday last. Sixty-four others were deported to Germany.

A third trial has been begun in which 192 prisoners are con-

The same journal states that reputation ages in the canton of Virton,

justice was done. He (Mr. Wood) Various offences. Among them is etc., etc. was speaking for many other a child of 8 years of age, with Teak extension dining table, persons present when he said his father, a native of France, toak sideboard with bevelled that his personality would be The boy was scuad in possession mirrors, dinner waggon, ice greatly missed at that Court, of a letter, and condemned for chest, dinner service, glassware, Mr. Jenkin said that, as a this offence to 12 years, while his

AFFRAY ON THE WEST RIVER.

Pirates Defeat Government

the Tai On outrage, the Govern-William Rees Davies), the Puisce Mr. W. B. Hind, appearing for the plaintiff, said that the case ing the neighbourhood for a strong General (Mr. J. H. arose through the plaintiff; agree-while, but it is reported that, of ing with Messrs. Didwell and late, the pirater have been growed. Co. to supply a crew for the s.s. ing-more audacious than ever at the pirater have been growed.

WINTER RHEUMATISM.

those from Sir William Rees the defendants that defendants now disabling many. Victims of Davies, Chief Justice; the Puisne should obtain the crew for them this winter malady have every Judge, Mr Justice Comperte; under a similar sgreement. This reason to fear the first dull aches Mr H. A. Neshit; Mesers. Eldon the defendants did, but certain of in the limbs and joints followed Potter and F. C. Jenkin; Mr G. the crew had decerted at Sing- by sharp pains through the flesh K. Hall Brutton; Mr W. B. apore, and the plaintiffs had had and muscles; these are symptoms Hind; Mr J. H. Gardiner; to pay Mesers. Dodwell the sum of poisons in the blood which will Messrs F. X. D'Almada and they had demanded, and plaintiff, shortly develop into rheumatism

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Chartered by the French. The s.r. Wata Maru: 4,400 tons d.w., formerly the British s.s. Lawada, cwned by the Murai. Steamsh'p Co., Dairen, has been chart red by the French Government for one tear on a roundthe-world service at the rate of thirty shillings per ton deadweight, war insurance to be borne by charterers .- "Eh Ip'ng and Engineering."

Lord inchcape and the New Merchant Service.

Lord Incheape, at the meeting. of the P. and O. Company, paid a fine tribute to the officers and men who manned the company's shipe. They had displayed, he said, "all through this trying and the greatest anxious time." uttered a murmur. The enemy might make prisoners, if they close to do so, of the cartains and engineers of the steamers they sank, but that would not deter either a master or a chief ergineer from continuing to go to sea. He hoped the in due time they would receive those distinctions which they had earned so well throughout the war.

A Striking Record. In the elaborate and interesting statement concerning the affairs of the company which he made at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Lord Inchespe fully carried out the tradition in this respect associated with the name of the late Chairman, Sir striking rec rd, bearing in mind that in the past year half of the fleet has been in Government service during the whole time at pre-war rates. Further, four vestes have been taken aver completely by the Government... and five have been lost-three by torped es or mines. In spite of these drawbacks the mail sailings have been regularly maintained. -"L. and C. Express."

Fire on s.s. Tsushima Maru on American Line.

On the 3rd. inst. fire broke out in one of the holds of the N.Y.K. American Liner "Taushima Maru," which set sail from Yokohama on December 20 last for San Francisco, at 42.° 23' N. L. and 172.° 34 W.L. in the The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, en- very centre of the Pacific, from an unknown cause. According of the Company, she was laden with about 10,000 tons of cargo in all, including about 600 tins of camphor oil, cow-and goat-hides, vegetable wax, etc. stcwed in the said hold. What was the act extent of loss is not yet known. The damage done was limited to that one hold, and, according to reliable information, she continuing her voyage slowly. convoyed by the r.s. Arrow of

Isherwood Steamer Suici Maru.

The Ta'suma Steamship Co.'s

Ishe wood steamer Suki Maru entered Dairen last Tuesday evening from San Francisco, via Viad vostok, in order to load here 3.500 tors ballast Beans for Shimizu, leaving here next Sun-News" of January 18. She was launched and built at the Missu bishi Shipbuilding Yard, Koba last February, together with her sister ship Yuki Maru, also o the Isherwood system. She has a gross tornage of 3,16? and a nel tonnage of 1,991. She is suited for a cargo-boat to a T. and he hold is capable of accommodating a larger amount cfc rgoos man ordinary steamers. On her com pletion she was chartered by the Marudaya, Yokohams, and wal engaged for a time in the trans portation of munitions, etc. from Sen Francisco and Scattle Vladivostok. On her third tril she entered the Siberian port of New Year's Day and left the for Dairen on the 10th inst. with general cargo. The port of Vlad vostok was, according trons CALCUTTA LINE :- Three salings per month from Hongkong to Calcutta calling at fingapore and her officer, infected with ic eight or nine inch a thick, th frozen surface stretching swav the neighbourhoods of Assol Island, about thirty miles of the port, c using great difficulty theeg essand ingress of steamen By the way, the steamer freigh

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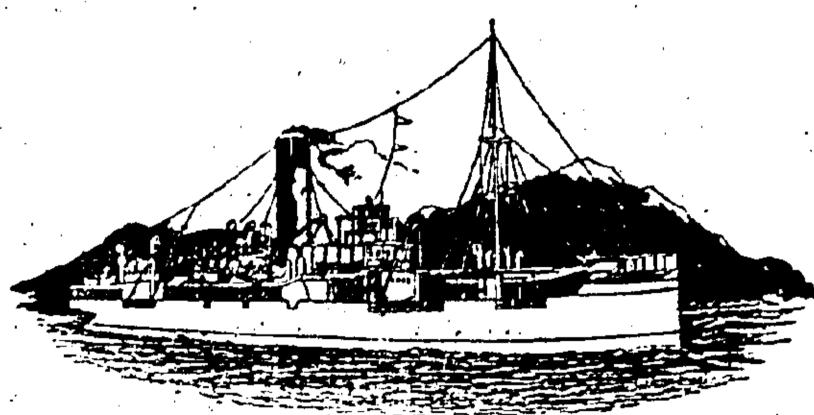
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l'amaged cargo will be survey. Davesport W B ed on 31st January, at 10 a m. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected, and stor go Davis Mr & Mrs FE Newhouse E charges will be assessed on all cargo undelivered on February, at noon.

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1917.

All broken, chafed and damaged Kingsleyward MrsH Wood Mr & Mrs packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messra. Goddard and Douglas on the 5th February, Almond Mrs R 1917, at 10 a.m.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, Hammes Mr & Mrs Underwood Mr & Jackson Wm Mrs Agents. Hongkong, 29th January, 1916.

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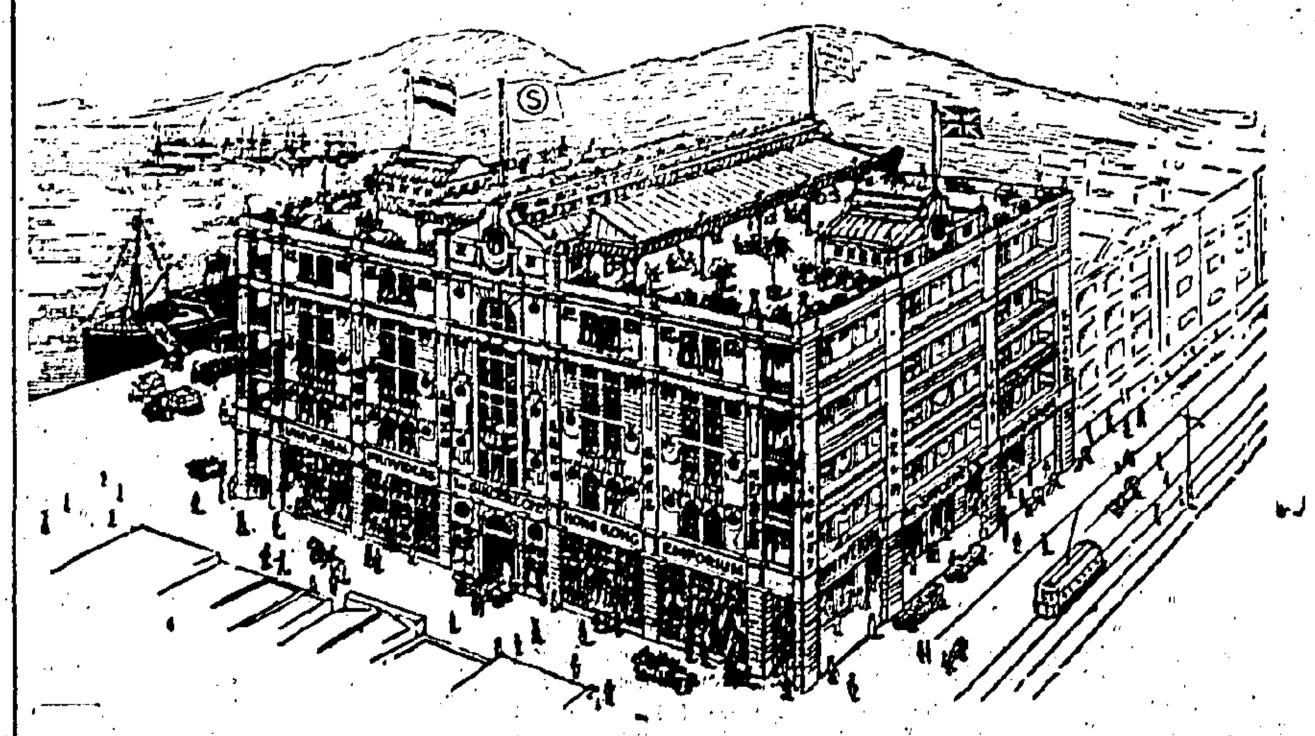
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THE WESTERN FRONT. Greman Attacks Repulsed,

London, February 1. Field Marshal Sir Donglas Heig, in a communique, says :-- We' repulsed attacks in the neighbourhoods of Bonncourt and to the west of Serres.

Belgians Drive Back Germans.

London, February L. A Belgian wireless official message says :- Artillery, infantry and machine-gun fire drove back German detachments approaching posts to the east of Pervise and to the south of Snoordschoote, after violent bomberdments.

Violent Artillery Actions.

London, February 1. A French communique says: Somewhat violent artillery actions prevail at different points, especially in the sectors east of Rheims, on the right of the Mense.

MORE GERMAN LYING. British Government Theatens Reprisals.

London, February 1. An announcement from the Foreign Office says :- The German Government claims it has conclusive proof that enemy hospital ships have been misused for the transport of munitions and troops. It also claims to have submitted the proofs to the Franco-British Governments, at the same time declaring that the traffic of hospital ships within the line, Flamborough Head-Terschelling-Ushant Lund's End, can no longer be tolerated. His Majesty's Government has received no communication, and denies the allegation, adding that Germany has the right to search hospital ships, which have never been used for that purpose. As it is evident that it is Germany's intention to add other unspeakable crimes to the slready long list disgracing her record, His Majesty's Government has decided that, if the threat is carried ont, reprisals will immediately be taken.

(Continued from Page 1.)

IN THE WEST.

Three More German Aeropianes Destroyed.

London, January 30,

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: - We bombed dugouts in the neighbourhood of Butte de Warlencourt, and entered lines eastward of Souchez, greatly damaging the works. In the course of air fights three German machines were destroyed and three driven down damaged.

French Successes.

London, January 31. A French communique says :- Between Scissons and Rhaims our fire stopped dead two attempted coups-de-main. There is rather lively artillery activity in Lorraine and the Vosges.

Our acroplance during the night of January 20 and 30, bombarded bivouses, military factories, and stations.

THE LATE BRIGADIER GENERAL LONG.

London, January 31. His Majosty the King telegraphed to Mr. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies :- Deeply grieved at the news of the death of your son, who was a promising young Goneral

A CONTRADICTION.

London, January 31. The Food Controller states that Mr. W. C. Anderson's statement (cabled on Jan. 29) was unauthorised and incorrect.

AN UNWARRANTABLE ASSUMPTION.

Loudon, January 31. Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., speaking at Norwich, repudiated the view that the war would end in a draw. Such an assumption was most unwarrantable as those acquainted with the military situation were never so confident as now.

AN EDUCATIONAL PROJECT.

Lundon, January 31.

Professor Fisher, Minister of Education, in a speech delivered in London, while pleading for greater co-operation between the universities, mentioned that Oxford was devising courges of advanced study, which would be open to Overseas, American and Allied students. The Board of Education would be glad to co-operate if the universities combined in a common scheme on the above lines, and also in a scheme for the interchange oftenchers from universities in Great Britain, the Dominions and India.

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

London, January 31. The list of certified occupations, under the Military Service Act, has been revised, by the general raising of the age.

A further raising is foreshadowed.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

London, January 31. The report of the Speaker's Conference on Electoral Reform presents resolutions favouring manhood suffrage for those who pay £10 annually as occupiers, a qualifying period of six months, a revision of the register every six months, maintenance of representation of Universities, presentation of qualification where it is only limited to, change of residence, single vote with the additional for business premises or university in adifferent constituency, the adoption of a population unit of 70,000 parmombers, but separate representation for constituencies. of over 59,000,

The report recommends group representation of universities, except Oxford and Cambridge,; proportional representation for sub-divided constituencies entitled to return, between three and five members; and polling on the same day.

The Majority of the conference favoured limited female suffinge, and suggests women on the local Government register. The proposed age for eligible women is 30.40 35.

BANDMAN ENTERPRISES.

Some Great Attractions Coming.

Hongkong theatre-green will be delighted to hear that Mr. Maurice E. Bandman is bringing quite a number of new enterprises to the at the Empire Theatre, Mr. Band- his armies and his sailors. man said it was "the biggest ever." The time for peace, he declares, Only three members of the old has not yet arrived. Before there company have left (Miss Ashwell can be any talk of peace every and Mesers. Oaborne and Hallett), such of Russian coil must to free while seventeen new members from the invader, the freedom of have come out from England, Poland must be restored in its bringing the strength of the entirety, and the regaining of The net profit for that company up to 50. The new Constantinople and the Darpeople include Mr. Fred Winn, danelles must be guaranteed. the principal comedian, who was The Order is accompanied by here with the Grotesques, and instructions for its printing and will make his first appearance immediate simultaneous circulain "Tins," Mr. Harry Corson even advanced detechments. It Clarke, an American comedian, is as follows:and a great friend of Mr. Ray. It is now more than two years wond Hitchcock, whose part in since Germany, in the midst of Ifred Lester type of part.

Kathleen Doyle, sister of Miss pelled England to join us and Moya Mannering, who, for so take part in our battle. long, played " Peg O'My Heart" The complete disdain which in London, but Miss Doyle is not Germany showed to principles in the cast of "Tina," and will not of international law, as de should be appropriated make her debut until later. Mim monstrated by the violation follows :--Margery Manners and Miss of the neutrality of Bel- Pay a dividend of 50 Dorothes Temple are still in the gium and her pitiless cruelty cents per share ... \$75,000.00 company, as are the three Misses towards the peaceful inhabitants Carry forward to new Roslyn, and new dancers have in the occupied provinces, little come out to make a troupe of by little united the Great Powers eight. Mr. Alec Kellaway, late of of Europe against Germany and the Major Company, has also her ally Austria. joined the B. O. C.

had. All the scenery, dresses and from London, and the company were gradually reduced. will try to put the pieces on as near to the London productions from the autumn of 1915, our Brown, A.C.A., who offer themas possible. To this end, Mr. enemy was experiencing difficulty selves for re-election. Bandman has brought out a in retaining a single portion of special producer, H rry Hall, who Russian soil, and in the spring has just left the London Hippod- and summer of the current year rome, and will do nothing else suffered a number of severe de- Jane I, to December 31, 1916, but that mysterious function feats, and assumed the defensive including the sum of \$54,777.05 along the whole front. His brought forward from the previous ford still remains as musical strength apparently is waning, balf-year, amounted to \$123, director.

When the Opers Company leaves, they will be succeeded by Miss Ada Reeve-she is really coming this time-and her company of 25. Miss Reeve, who is and variety. One of the plays she will do is the very successful comedy, "Hobson's Choice." Then will come the "Chinese" magician, Chung Ling Soo, also with a company of 25, and after him, one of the new Bandman companies, the Comedy Company, playing a repertoire of successful London plays, including that brilliant comedy "The Rotters." That company will be headed by Mr. Hirry Corson Clarke and Miss Margaret Dale Owen. After the comedy season, the new Bandman Musical Comedy Company will "carry big stars will follow as soon as they can make arrangements.

Ancther enterprise is connected tions here; an arrangement which will result in a million feet of new British fi'ms being available her now incomplete tribal disaddition to the Government teed. "The Battle of the Sommer"

THE TSAR AND PEACE.

"Germany's Defeat is Near."

Tear Nicholas II. of Russia For East shortly. Speaking at has given a defiant answer to ending December 31, 1916, for Calcutta last month of the Opera Germany's peace talk in the form Company which was about to open of a stirring Order of the Day to the ordinary annual general meet-

W. P. Brry part tion amongst all units, including

Mr. Manhattan" he will play; peace and after secretly preparing Remuneration to Genand Mr. Billy R.x, an eccentric over a long period to enclave all comedian, who will play the the nations of Europe, suddenly attacked Russia and her faithful Amongst the ladies is Miss ally France. This attack com-

Under the pressure of the Ger-

inequalities between our own and election. properties have been brought cut the German technical resources

grow without failing. Germany is feeling that the To pay a final dividhour of her complete defeat is near, and near also the hour of now playing to record business in doings and for the violation of To transfer to Repairs weeks, during which time she time when, her war strength will play Barrie plays, musical superior to the strength of her To write off Steam neighbours, Germany suddenly Launch ... declared to them war, so now. To carry forward to feeling her weskness, she suddenly offers to enter into peace negotiations.

Particularly she desires to commence these negotiations and to complete them before her military time she is creating a false impress peace until the final victory over sion about the strength of her our enemies. army by making use of her temporary success over the Ruman. who brought about the commenceians, who had not succeeded in ment of the war shall have it in gaining experience in the conduct his power to conclude the war at cover the oversea business rela- Archiv, which will be its official

But if, originally, Germany was I do not doubt but that every by the war and are threatened by "The object of the association

ran wherever they have been troops and sailors. These trials, future generation will bless your organise, further, and protect and influences say works in Generation abbum; and the Hoogkong public and still more the sacred memory; which will be secred to Hamburgs import trade, segarly await their production of those noble none of Rassia who them. have fallen on the fold of butte;

COMPANY REPORTS.

Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.

The report of the 'directors of the above Company for the year presentation to shareholders & ing of the Company, to be held at the Hongkong Hotel at noon on Saturday, February 10, states:-

The Directors now beg to sub mit to you their Report and statement of account for the year ending December 31, 1916.

period, including \$7,730.87 brought forward from last account, amounts

From which have to be de ducted :-Remuneration to Directors, 5 per cent,

eral Managers,5 per cent. on net profit

Leaving a balance of \$78,780.84

Which the Directors recommend

Account ...

The Opera Company will play man troops, which were well Directors.—During the year corned in the management to-morrow (Friday) the Volunteers the usual season in Calcutts, and provided with the technical aids Mr. J. W. O. Bonnar resigned on responsible to the Government, will be represented by the followduring that time will produce to warfare, Russia as well as leaving the Colony and his place Austria has also organised her ing :- Hickling, Martin, Evans Tins," "Mr. Manhattan," "The France was compelled in the first was filled by Mr. A. O. Lang. growing industries on a vast (Capt), Stalker, Rouse, Southet-Bing Boys Are Here," "The year of the war to give up a The Directors now are Messis. scale. These war syndicates are lon, Witchell, Edmonds, Ballion, Happy D'y," "Theodore & Oc.," portion of her territory, but this J. Scott Harston, W.L. Pattenden, entrusted with the work of regg. Ralaton and Hackett. Volunteers (the new Gaiety piece), and temporary reverse did not break A. O. Lang and Dr. J. W. Noble, lating distribution, utilisation, in khaki. Bully-off 4.45. The Girls from Ciros," all big the spirit of our faithful Allies, who, in socordance with Rule No. Landon successes, and the nor of you, my gallant troops.

In time, by the concentrated Association, retire, but, being wide powers, extending even to the support of German commerces. man's opinion, that he has ever efforts of the Government, the cligible, offer themselves for re- the prescription of particular in the twenty-one States of

But long before this time, even Smith, F.O.A., and O. Bernard | concerns.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

The profit for the half-year but the strength of Russia and 493.32, which the Board recomher gallant Allies continues to mend should be apportioned as follows:-

end of \$3.00 per share on 20.000 60,000,00

and Renewals

new Account. 42,493.32

talent is exhausted. At the same |do not permit the thought of

Who dares to think that he

in the position to declars war and faithful son of Holy Russia under the conomic war proclaimed by is to acquaint the Chinese people on "with plays, with music, fall upon Russia and her Ally arms who entered into the ficing the Allies." The Hamburg im- with the schievements of German

MICHOLAL

POSI-WAR TRADE.

Germany's effort to Secure Markets.

Dr. Friedrich Naumann's idea of establishing an economic and commercial bond between the Central Powers and such of the Balkan States as can be forced into the compact has siready met | with each strong opposition Germany as well as in Austria! and Hungary that the plan may of the man power of Hongkong. be said to be dead.

for the rest of Europe is pointed Fortnightly Review

year," says the writer, "apart to their employers, but supregers from a few articles in the com- must be loyal to employees, and mercial papers, it is difficult to see that each man held back is find many references to trade given a Government certificate to after the war, but from March clear his honour and name, onward notes on oversea trade His Mejesty, the King has after the signing of peace take appealed to the Lord Lieutenants of the Counties to assist in orknown to everybody how Ger- of the community. many has transformed hereelf eince 1914 into a thoroughly organised collectivist State.

"Briefly, in order to be able! to control stocks and the output of important commodities, the German Government arranged rainfall registered at the Botanic for the formation of a number of Gardens was only 48-inch. Slight war syndicater, each con- rain fell on four days. \$78,780.84 trolling a specific trade or industry, with the experts con-

"The Vossische Zeitung saye: 'It has long been known in commercial circles that the Hamburg Senetor, Dr. Sthamer, at present club accommodation. acting as Civil Governor of Antwerp, has been nominated as the centralisation of \$123,493.32 is absolutely necessary.

organise for the coming trade which has its headquarters in war. They have formed trade Berlin, issued in February, 1916,

France in her most favourable line, as well as those working in porters are about to unite in one science and industry, and to promote trade between Germany land and noble Italy, have been industry, will be convinced that to be able to face any hopsless be pursued by establishing Germany and in the interior for the increase of her single federation. This will represent a power so enormous as industry, will be convinced that to be able to face any hopsless be pursued by establishing Germany and the interior for the increase of her single federation. These objects are to be able to face any hopsless be pursued by establishing Germany and the interior for the increase of her single federation. strengthened in war time, and in peace can only be given to the intentions of combinations com- man Chinese achools, hospitals, with films, and the Bandman their turn have also the possibility; enemy after he has been driven ing from the side of the Allies, and libraries, by distributing Film Control is being formed to of entering into peace negotiations from our borders, and then only Nor have the Hamburg exporters propagandist literature in China, supply picture theatre managers at such a time as they consider when finally, broken, he shall been altogether ides. They kave by assisting solutions to visit China, with all-British films. Mr. Band- The time has not yet arrived. reliable proof of the impossibility overnise the export trade, chiefly and by undertaking propagands. The time has not yet arrived. reliable proof of the impossibility organise the export trade, chiefly and by undertaking propagands. man thinks, and many people are The enemy: has not yet been of a repetition of the treacherous with an eye to the Near-Eastern among Chinese students in Gerof the same opinion, that British driven out of the provinces attack and a firm assurance that and he has arranged occupied by him. The attain- he will keep to these promises.

India and he has arranged occupied by him. The attain- he will keep to these promises.

Description of these promises.

Description of these arranged occupied by him. The attain- he will keep to these promises. India, and he has arranged ment by Russis of the tasks By the strength of these speaking countries. It is for the promotion and control of manufacturers orested by the war—the regain- guarantees he will be bound to plain that this coming con- trade that our future competition their producting of Constantinople and the the faillment in timbs of peace flict cannot be waged without the will come infor however, severely Dardanelles, as well as the creation of those things which he under active support of the German the Central Puners may be deincluding every, year. The is in tricts—has not yet been guarant of our victory and the All Highest and shipping firms will all have bendency in many of the Allied. will bless our standards and will to no-operate in the efforts to free countries, and most of all in our To conclude peace at this cover them alresh with glory, and Germany's foreign trade from own, to magnify the importante practically the whole profits of moment would meanthe failure will give to us a peace worthy of tutelege. Again the Association of Namesan's schemes. I hope which go to military charities, to utilise the fruits of the untold your hardin deeds; my glorious of Hamburg Importing Houses I have middle it older that Those files have had a mervellons triels of you, heroic Russian | roops | pesce for which the was formed on April 27, 1916, so are other and much more important

CORRESPONDENCE,

The opinions expressed by correct pondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph." THE MAN POWER QUESTION, [To the Editor of the "Rongacous Telegraph."]

Sir.—Last summer a certain sum of money was raised for a local whim. The total amount required would not have been in subscribed but for a ruse.

A ruse will not allay the wishes Those of military age who remain What is much more important here do so at the instance of the employers, on the grounds that in out by Mr. J. M. Kennedy in the assisting trade they are performing their part in the cause Up to the early spring of this of the Empire. They are loyal

Europe' propaganda. In this re- ganising the Volunteer Force of gard there are two questions to those unable to go on active be considered: first, the nature service abroad, and so the of German economie organisation employers in Hongrong should after the war; and, scoondly, the be called upon to assist in preparations to be made for organising an efficient Volunteer extending overses trade. It is Battalion of certificated members

> DISGUSTED. Hongkong, February 1, 1917.

January Rainfall. During last month the total

Hockey Match. In this match at Happy Valley

industrial methods and the pro- Contral and South America; Auditors.—The accounts have duction and sale of particular periodical in Spanish and Portubeen audited by Mesers. H. Percy kinds of goods by particular gueen is to be issued, as well as a South American Year Book in German; and visitors from South America coming to Berlin this antumu will be provided with

> "The union, which now numbers more than a thousand mem-Imperial Commissary for the bers, has strengthened its council. transition from war to peace and has appointed an advisory economy. The confirmation of committee, composed of distinthis news has given much satis- guiched representatives of faction in Hamburg; for it is industry, trade, and finance; and taken as indicating a definite well as of Consuls in the countries breach in the policy advocated concerned, and specialists acin some quarters that competitive quainted with local conditions trading should be eliminated for there. The Kelnische Zeitung as long a period after the tells us (March 24, 1916) that, war as possible, and that at a private meeting of some com- hundreds of Germany's leading mercial activities in the hands of men in trade and finame, held at the State should be continued. Berlin, a large association was 'It is now certain that, while of formed under the name of the course the existing centralisation Doutsche Levant Verband. The cannot be suddenly discarded, it union has already countilished will not be retained longer than connections in Communicople, Sofis, Bucharest Athens, etc., and "Apart from these matters of has sent emissaries to those internal organisation. German places. It was decided to hold exporters have already taken similar meetings in other Gersteps to safeguard; as far as man centres and to establish possible, their overses interests, regular district organisations in The Hansestic towns are other parts of Germany. The leaving no stone unturned to German Chinese Organisation,

many and America then blue manes United An Roomonic and his Bayeston Vell-Pulled United Street Company of the Comp

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Conversion of Russian Treasury

It was reported that the Russian Government had approached the Japanese authorities with a request for another issue in Japan in conversion of the first issue of Russian Treasury Bills for Y.50. 000,000 due on February 15 next. and this report was followed by another that the Russian authorities bad proposed the issue of since the war began and com. from the Greeks, the fear of which new Bills for no less than Y,200,- pared them with the exports to was expressed by Virgil in a is now contradicted and the first months preceding the war. A whole page full of gifts of this confirmed. It is stated says Converting dollars into pounds kind is presented to the Allies by confirmed. It is stated, says the Japan Chronicle, that Dr. stealing at five dollars to the that normally vitriolic organ, the Incure. President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, is conducting negotiations concerning the proof old Russian Tressury Bills. periods of six months each since war has been full of surprises. posed conversion of the first batch Although the terms of the con- 1914, 6 months to version are not yet published, the Asahi learns that it will be effected on the same terms as the Bille—that is, at an interest of 6 1915, 6 months to per cent. per annum, with an underwriting fee of 15 per cent. and for the term of one year. It is expected that the negotiations will soon be concluded, and partiulars announced ehortly:

Commercial and Produce Markets.

London Dec. 20.—The Bank rate remains unchanged at 6 per short loans is 5 per cent., and bills 59-16 per cent. The Silver market has shown continued firmadvanced to 36 13-16d. per oz A Japanese steamer recently Valparaiso, Chile. It is under- 28,000,000 to £33,000,000 ings have been held of the she imported from the same quar-Chinese Engineering and Min-ter in a half year, and in the case ing Company, Guayule Rubber of Italy the increase is just as Company, and the Pahang Con- striking. solidated Company. The China prices. In Sugar a firm tone has previled, and full rates have been obtainable for all descriptions. Chronicle. Peppers continue to advance. Rice is quiet, but steadily held. Manila Hemp has been quiet, and prices are rather easier inclined. Plantation Rubber has experienced a sharp reaction, the price for both Standard No. Creps and Smoked Sheet being now Ss. Co l. per lb. Fine Hard Para is 3s. 3d. per lb.

Japan's Silk Trade.

"Whether peace is restored or not Japan's silk trade during 1917 displayed great forethought and evolved the reconstruction of will be prosperous. Tais is the ingenuity. It appears that the Europe according to the Londonopinion of a Japanese silk goods exporter, who adds :- "In general the trend this year will not show to a store shed, outside the men of England, France, and much change. The demand for the grounds this work being perform- Russia will see that they need but goods will not be affected by the continuation or the end of the war. officers conceived the idea of is made by Germany and her Italy and France are the only being taken to the shed as waste allies, but which is a truly Eurorivals of Japan's silk industry, paper and consequently hid pean stipulation—that they cease but the present war has put a check on their output and it will take them a long time to recuperate. The silk industry of abstracted, they managed to get future attack which the Chancelthe United States has made sofficient air in their hiding-place. lor has asked for in Germany's marked strides but the economic The roll-call was answered by name, be created without more situation of America raised the price of commodities the men were not missed. When Not Viscount Grey, but the and labour so that there are some the orderlies came to wheel out Imperial Chancellor it was who who may basely desire it will not 4 m/s. L/C 2/5 5/16 drawbacks for the unlimited de- the waste paper, so natural did by his utterances has served the to the demand, the advance of ions of the armed guard in charge which to-day every nation in individual or group of individuals 30 d/s. Sydney & are out labour prices has raised the purchasing power of the different After they had been tumbled olsesses, not only in Japan but into the store shed the door was more in the United States. locked by the guard and the Hindenburg food ultimatum a than of snother, it is especially 4 m/s. France Therefore, the extent of the orderlies returned to the camp markets has broadened. Hitherto, with the guard. As coon as all not—well, "it will be better for lives through and upon the sea."

Japan's silk goods have not made a quiet again, the officers a name in comparison with the guard. As coon as all not—well, "it will be better for us to end in terror," says Byrlin, lives through and upon the sea."

Demand, Germany...—

Demand, New York, 565 a name in comparison with managed to free themselves from foreign goods, butthe opportunity their respective bundles, forced to export to many markets that the lock of the door, and thus have learned of the low prices and secured their freedom. How they quality of our articles. If the obtained the civilian clothes Japanese producers will make which they were wearing when efforts to study the American arrested by Police-Constable markets and their needs, they will Crock at Old Windsor shortly find a vast field still undeveloped. after midnight still remains a The Japanese silk goods manuisolurers have made expansion in many ways but the slump of the market last year has killed the en-

AMERICA'S WAR PROFITS.

£70,000,000 Paid for a Months' Exports To Allies.

It cannot be said that America has done badly out of the war in United Kingdom, France, Italy from the Germans are even more and Russia-month by month suspectable than those presents the same countries for the six phrase that will never die. pound, here are the total values of American exports to the four Allies for the last six months before the war and four completed

6 months to Jane ... 6 months to

1918, 6 months tothe completed returns for three many other things have shown months of 1916-July, August that in the veins of the British

nearly £194,000,000. cent. The Open market rate for States exported to the four Allies sacrifice. \$70,000,000 worth of goods, or discount of four months' Bank only £5,000,000 less than in the superior, and therefore particularwhole six months period im- ly dangerous to us: in the capmediately preceding the war. The scity for cool and calculated ness, and the price of bass ass American exports to Russia have reasoning to the exclusion of all jumped up in value from £44,000 | emotional excesses. In the Rubber Shere market the in September 1914 to £12,742,tone all round is decidedly firm. 000 in September, 1916. In the fighting for his existence. Like case of the United Kingdom the landed 18,000 bage of rice in jump in the same time is from stood that a stock will be carried France is now taking from the or the purpose of normalising United States regularly every the rice market there. The mee: month considerably more than

Tee market is steady, with a little that the increased exports are not business doing in nearly all scocunted for, even chiefly, by peace must be expressed on our descriptions. Coffee has met with the shipments of munitions, but part. On the part of the enemy it point of the whole thing." good competition at full to dearer consist of the usual articles of commerce drawn from every part of the United States-Daily were at stake.

GERMANS' ESCAPE.

Officers Wheeled to Store Shed as Waste Paper.

The two German officers. Lieutenant Anton Cmentek and nations can be realised to-morrow. The Alliance in every part of it Lieutenant Otto Thelan, who to-day even. The useless butchery escaped from the Holyport Deten- from which the Quadruple human material. Even the French tion Camp recently certainly Entents still hopes to see camp waste paper is collected at Paris Petersburg plan, intervals and wheeled in barrows | cesse instantly, if only the statesed by German orderlies. The fulfil one sole stipulation which themselves undernesth it.

from which the pith had been this end the sureties against has some of their comrader, so that delay. were not aroused.

during the first term. If peace is bright,"-Brohange.

GERMAN EXHAUSTION. TRIBUTES TO THE ALLIES.

Lame Peace Better than Endless Terror.

The new peace tone of the German Press grows in mystery day by day, said the Daily Express of December 7 :-- One of the most commercial sense. We have one of the most sinister features collated the American exports to of this new campaign is its praise the four principal Allies-the of England. Gifts of this kind A whole page full of gifts of this

Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten:-Let us honestly admit that we have deceived ourselves in many things and that the course of the

France has conducted herself in a manner contrary to anything June ... £ 75,254,000 | that was expected of her; Russis, too, developed far stronger im-Dec. ... 103,912,000 ternal strength than she had been credited with. Above all, how-201,461,000 over, it was England who showed the world a new face altogether.

The adoption of military ser-224,801,000 vice, an unexampled escrifice of 3?0,139,600 English principles, the organisa-Since the last half-year we have | tion of the munitions output, and and September-and the total people there still flows some figure for these months alone is Germanic blood, and that England is not far behind us in endurance. In September 1916 the United in valcur, and in the will to

In one respect the is even

Like ourselves, the Briton is ur, he must win if he does not wish to abandon all his dreams of world supremacy. That is why he has turned a deaf ear to all whisperings of peace that do not come direct from Germany, and why he is preparing for another formidable attack on us in the spring. There remains, then, no alter-

native; either the slaughter has to An analysis of the figures shows go on almost indefinitely or the earment desire for a reasonable would be vain to expect it, even though the existence of Europe

> sugar, but otherwise the mixture differs only slightly from that dispensed by the Leipzig peacedoctor:

He who really and truly desires to make peace must talk Europeau. That is the only language we understand and will listen to.

The peace longings of the from forming any aggressive By using a twig of elderwood coalition against us, and that to

Europe is pining.

The Berlin Lokalanseiger also "than be menaced by terrors without end ":-

political labels, nor care whether is left." his deeds be called reactionary, In such a way it must be made revolutionary, Ayrannio, nor anar- possible to collect all available Gold Leaf, per oz.... 49.60

civilian had great difficulties fearful experiment;

Mr. Belioc on War Outlook For

In a very striking and interesting article in the issue of Land and Water, Mr. Hilaire Belloo reviews the conditions in which the Allies enter the year 1917. curious, and perhaps in a sense He first sets forth in detail what be describes as "the debit side" namely, our three great draw- Banks backs: (1) Length and valuerability of communication, (2) physical separation between East and West, and (3) confederacy as opposed to unity of control.

In this part of his article Mr. Belloo reminds the world of the military schievement of Great Britain. "The very success of that stupendous piece of creation," he saye, "was an object. Douglases lesson in the separate moral Steamboats qualities and separate political genius of one out of four Allies." Indos (Pref.)

He then proceeds to consider Ferries what he calls "the credit side," and finds that the balance is heavily sgainst the enemy. The Sugars Central Powers are suffering from Malabous he blockade, the absence of combined effort, and the exhaustion Kailans of effectives. In spite of unity of Langkats direction from Berlin, Austria has Raubs failed to play the part assigned her, and her failure, especially in Urals the Trentine, has embarrassed the Prussian plane. On the other

"The Alliance has elaborated, particularly in the West, a new Shai Docks tactical method which will win the war. It reached its perfection. It was almost created this summer. | Centrals We saw it rapidly increasing in H. K. Hotels value upon the Somme as the Land invest. summer proceeded. Its characteristic is the infliction by a local Shai Lands offensive of greater losses upon West Points the defence by far more than the effensive suffers. We saw it gradually coming into play as Ewos the Somme operations proceeded. It was triumphant at Beaumont Yangtszepoos Hamel. We saw it in the two heavy blows which have disengaged the Verdun action Borneos Dougumont and Poivre Hill, the China Light & P. b. other day. The mere prisoners Providents taken in these new blows exceeded the total casual-ties suffered in delivering of them. German exhaustion of Ropes effectives "is the determining Steel Foundries n.

"For every 65 men that the Trams, Peak, old n. enemy now has in action—using Trams, Peak, new n. the word 'in action' to mean in Laundries clusive of the field depots and U. Waterboats b. The Cologne Gazette emits the the zone of the armies, but ex. Watsons clusive of the militarily useless men who still draw rations and are in uniform at work of one kind or another behind the armies—the enemy sees drafts of BENJAMIN & POTTS. between this and the late Share and General Brokers. part of next summer.

insufficient. grossly sees indefinitely larger reserves of people are a class shead of the German Empire and two classes abead of the Austrian."

Our superior man-power gives T/T 2/43/2 us superiority in munitionment. enables Italy to hold and exhaust 25 to 30 Austrian divisions, and justifies the confidence of the Allies in the future. Mr. Belloc T/T Singapore 1011/4 closes with "a political conclu- T/T Japan 11034

awaits her by any error, or even T/T San Francisby any accident, not only our time, but generations beyond us, TT Java...... 1361/2 will be occupied in the intense T/T Marks...... Nom. preparation to resist future peril, T/T Francs...... 3.30 and probably in the ultimate Demand, Paris can at this stage betray civilisa. tion without suffering in the 30 d/s. San Franc-} common rain. And if this could

in finding a solution. Mars came Demand, Bombay ... 1731/2 Nom. Mars is ruling! Who and what on the scene and simply decreed: T/T Calcutta Mara is in Germany, everybody can "The munition workers want Demand, Calcutta... 1731/2 Nom. see for himself. No measure is too food in the first place. After Demand, Manila ... 113 vigorous if the War God considers they have been fed you can try to Demand, Singapore, 1º11/4 it necessary. He does not heed make both ends meet with what On Haiphong 21/4% prem.

chietic. He does not waste time forces for the coming extreme Bar Silver, per oz 37 5/16 thinking about nomenolature, but effort. In any case it is plain acts, and does not look back. that it must soon come to a final terprising spirit of many. They restored during the year, still an | Ammunition is wanted in the spurt. Better for us to end in | are afraid of peace and I believe advance cannot be expected. We first place. The bad regulation terror than that we should be the market prices will not climb must expect to see a temporary of the food question in the western menaced by terrors without end. Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces 3 %% dis. to a high mark this year. They factuation but, withal, the gen- districts was becoming a danger It must be hoped that a speedy Chinese ... 10 will remain at a moderate figure eral trend is not grave but to the general production. The peace will spare Europe this Hongkong 20 cts. pieces

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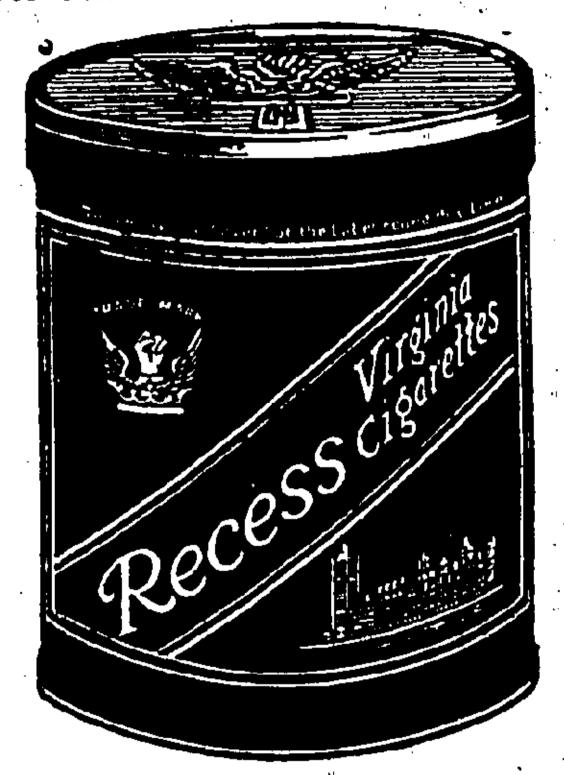
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Area 27.500 square feet or thereabouts. Annual Cr. wn Rent the Company will be CLOSED \$484 84

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of from the 5th February, to the Pantai For further particulars and 12th February, (both days in Punggor clusive), during which period Tambalak no Transfer of Shares can be Ulu Pandan

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Sterling Shares.

Jan., 19th, 1917.

Nom. Value. Buyers Sellers.

2/- Shares. Aliagat Anglo-Java Anglo-Malay Batang Malaka Bakoh Ble Meriajam Bkt. Sembewang Charsoness (F.M.B.)3 Chimpul Cicely Cicely ProL Consolidated Heawood" Kamuning Perak Kota Tinggi Labu (F.M.S.) 20/-Linggi Ord London A. R. Merlimau Padang Jawa Pataling Perak Port Dickson Belanger S'pore Para S'pore United Str. Settlements (Bertram)

Sumstra Para Untd. Serdang Sumatra Untd. Sumatra Untd. Temieng Vallambrosa

£r Shares, 139/-150/0 Bkt. Rajah Castlefield 112,6 Damaneara H'lands & L'lands

55/-

45/-

50/-

23/6

35/-

23/6

30/-

35/-

Kuala Lumpur Lanadroz Langon (Jaya) Ledbury Lumus Malacca R. P. Ord 7½ Pref. 21/-28/9 Permaa Pegon

Bombia Ord 25/-Rombia ProL 24/-Rubber Plant Invest Sapong Seafield Scromban 27/6 Shelford Sielang S'gei Way Tebrau (Johore)

Untd. Sus Betong 50/-Dollar Shares.

\$1 Shares. 8,70 3,30 2.5) 2,60 4,63 4,80 Birt. Katil .95 Glenealy 2,25 2.40 · z.15 2.05 1.90 Jimah Malaka Pinda 2,25 Mandai Tokong 1.00 2,00

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The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

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Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung,
Santin and Stanley.—Week days, 4.30 p.m.

Canton, Samahui and Wuchow.—Week
days, 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p m, Letters 6 p.m.; Sur days, 5 p.m.

Macao.—Week days, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m.;

Sundays, 9 a.m. Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sandays, 5 p.m. Namtau and Sanmei.-Week days,

5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Shamchun.- Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Tamon M. Jap.s.s. 1,228, Y. Hatayiyama, 31st Jan.-Bangkok, 19th Jan. Rice. -Chinqe.

Chinere s.v. 138, Mac'ears 31st Jan. - Chefoo 25th Jan. Gen .-C. M. S. N. & Co.

Haulchang, Chinese a.s. 1,258, Wm. Munco. 31st Jan.-Bangkok, 24th Jan. Rico. -Chine e. Chinking, Br., s.s. 1.729, Apalie, 31st

Jan. - Karatsu, 25th Jan. Coal. -B. & S. Choysang, Br., ss. 1,424, Woodgett, 1st

Feb .- Weihalwel, 27th Jan. Gen .-J. M. & Ca. Chiyaen, Chizese e.s. 1,177, Wilks, 1st Feb.-Shanghai. 28th Jan. Gen .-

C. M. S. N. & Co.

Siam M., Jep. s.s. 2815, T. Miyata, 1st Feb.- Moji, 15th Jan. Gen.-O. S. K. Kumekata M., Jap. s.s. 774, A. Ohava, 1st Feb.-Bangkok, 22nd Jan. Rice.-

Chinese. Yuensang, Br., s.s. 1,128, J. Meeney, 1st Feb.-Manila, 27th Jan. Gen.-J. M. & Co.

> Messageries Maritimes lasurance.

The Messageries Maritimes announce, according to "Le Semaphore de Marseille" that owing to the difficulties which they are experiencing regarding the reshipmen' of goo's, their insurance facilities do not permit them to cover the whole of these goods against the risk of fire.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the lat at 12.12.-- Vo retu as from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased slightly over N.E. and S.W. Chine, and increased slightly over Formom. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The anticyclone is probably central between Shanghai and Weihaiwei. Fresh to moderate monsoon is indicated over the Chra Sea.

Hongkong Bainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January let, 0.34 inches,
against an average of 1.51 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

Forecast.

winds. strong to Hongkong to Gap Rock... moderate; N.E. winds. Formosa Channel

District

strong. 3 South coast of China be-) The same tween H.K. and Lamooks | as No. 1. 4 South coast of China be-) E. winds, tween H.K. and Halnan ...) moderate.

China Court Metaorological Register.

Winds Station.

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29.74 77 94 n S.S. RAIDO-TELEGRAM. †Tjitodas 6 30.04 70 nns 5 o

T. F. CLAXTON, Director, Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 1, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Besafert

State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d driggling rain, flog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

+ ., 20.37 N. ., 116.10 E.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On date On date. Barometer ____ 30.10 30.19

Temperature 64 Humidity 56 Wind Direction ... _ Toroe..... Weather

Rain _____ 0.00 0.00 Mighest open of Temperature on the H.K. Observatory, February 1, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director,

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NOTICES.

UNION WATERBOAT

CO., LID. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

report of the General Managers PORT of DIRECTORS together together with a statement of with Statement of Accounts for accounts to 31st December, 1917. the year ending 31st, December. The TRANSFER EUOK'S of 1916. the Company will be closed from The BEGISTER of SHARKS

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the 27th January to 3rd Feb. of the Company will be CLOSED rusry, both dates inclusive. __ from THURSDAY 1st the SATURDAY 10th February. 19 7; (both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,

General Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 25th January, 1917.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NINETY-SEVENTH L. ORDINARY MEETING OF BHAREHOLDERS in the Comioany will be held at the Office of Ithe Company, Hotel Mansions, for TUESDAY, the 13th February. 1217, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors

and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st January to the 13th February, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of

